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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT

: Development Branch Activity Report 16-20 November 1959

A summary of highlights of activities of the Development Branch, DPD during the week of 16-20 November is as follows:

1. OXCART:

a. The control center and lift installation [redacted] were ready on schedule, 16 November 1959, to accomodate Mr. C.L. Johnson's full scale A-12 model for [redacted]

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d. A review of construction requirements [redacted] through FY 1961 is in process and will be submitted for consideration in the near future.

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2. CORONA:

Pre-launch activities were monitored. Mr. Ed Green was sent to the West Coast to supervise packing of the payload. [redacted] stood by to ensure that launch was within time limits and to advise on V/H settings. Launch #8 occurred.

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3. ABCON:

A meeting was attended at which Fairchild presented a new attitude sensing and recording device. Discussions were held concerning the number of copies of "take" needed by all agencies and the security system to govern the handling of these copies. The decision was reached to substitute Fairchild for ITAK to perform environmental testing.

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